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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAYUKI HONMA)
Application No.: 09/726,403)
Filed: December 1, 2000)
For: IMAGE-FORMING SYSTEM,)
CONTROL METHOD)
THEREFOR, IMAGE-FORMING)
APPARATUS, DATA)
PROCESSING METHOD, AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM)

Examiner: G.I. Garcia
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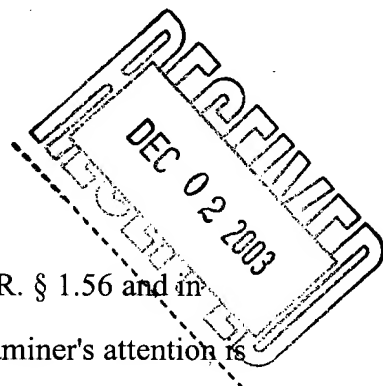
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Also enclosed are copies of the listed documents, as well as a copy of a European Search Report dated October 29, 2003, citing those documents in a counterpart application.

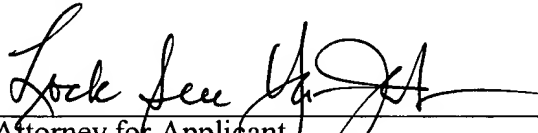
To the best of Applicant's knowledge, a first Office Action has not yet been mailed in this application.



It is respectfully requested that the enclosed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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